## TOWN OF HUNTS POINT Washington

## A PROCLAMATION OF THE COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF HUNTS POINT DECLARING THE MONTH OF SEPTEMBER 2012 AS NATIONAL RECOVERY MONTH

WHEREAS, behavioral health is an essential part of health and everyone's overall wellness, and prevention works, treatment is effective, and people can and do recover from substance abuse and mental disorders; and

WHEREAS, all people have the fundamental and inherent value to be accepted and treated with respect, human dignity, and worth; and

WHEREAS, individuals should have access to fully participate in community life including economic advancement; decent housing; education; opportunities to benefit from and contribute to material, cultural and social progress, and

WHEREAS, it is important to educate policymakers, friends and family members, health care providers and businesses that substance abuse and mental disorders are treatable, and that people should seek assistance for these conditions; and

WHEREAS, to help more people achieve long-term recovery, and learn how recovery positively benefits the Nation's overall well-being, the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, and the White House Office of National Drug Control Policy invite all residents of the Town of Hunts Point to participate in National Recovery Month; and

NOW, THEREFORE, THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF HUNTS POINT, WASHINGTON DOES PROCLAIM THE MONTH OF SEPTEMBER 2012 AS NATIONAL RECOVERY MONTH.

ADOPTED BY THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF HUNTS POINT, WASHINGTON, AT A REGULAR MEETING THEREOF THIS  $10^{TH}$  DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 2012

TOWN OF HUNTS POINT

Ted Frantz, Mayor Pro-Tem

ATTEST/AUTHENTICATED:

Jack McKenzie, Town Administrator